

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

10/540,093

Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 6/20/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-13.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 3/15/2006
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## **DETAILED ACTION**

Claims 1-13 are currently pending in the instant application.

### ***Information Disclosure Statement***

Applicant's Information Disclosure Statements, filed on 15 March 2006, have been considered. Please refer to Applicant's copies of the PTO-1449 submitted herewith.

### ***Priority***

This application is a PCT/IN03/00366 Application, filed on 24 November 2003.

### ***Examiner's amendment***

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

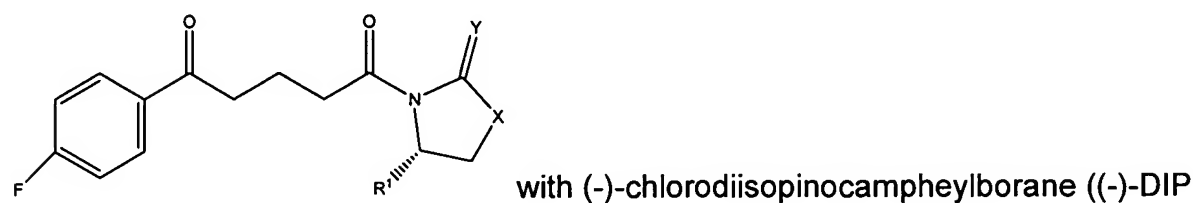
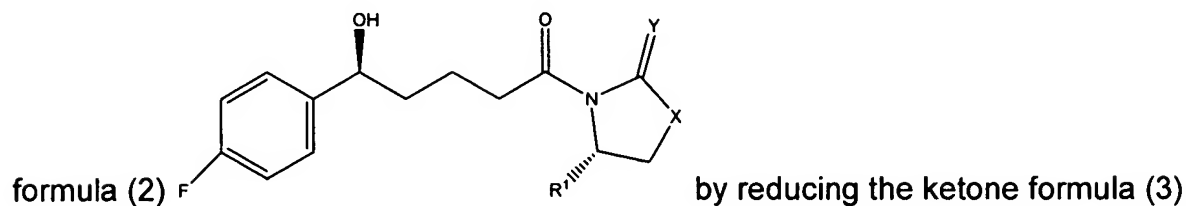
In claim 1, line 5, delete the letter "R" after and, and insert --R<sup>1</sup>--;

In claim 6, line 3, delete the number "4" after claim, and insert --5--;

In claim 13, line 21, delete the number "13" after claim, and insert --12--.

### Reasons for Allowance

The present invention is directed to a process for the preparation of an alcohol of



chloride). There are several known methods of preparing the alcohol from the ketone by using different reduction reagents. However, there is no method has been found for the claimed alcohol from the ketone by using (-)-DIP selective chiral reduction reagent. Some of the closest prior arts of record are pending U.S. Patent Publication 2005/0209165 (Martínez *et al.*) and "Process for preparing Ezetimibe intermediate by an acid enhanced chemo- and enantioselective CBS catalyzed ketone reduction" Fu *et al.* **Tetrahedron Letter**, (2003), Vol 44 page 801-804.

Pending U.S. Patent Publication 2005/0209165 (Martínez *et al.*) discloses a method for making the same alcohol by using borane-methyl sulfide complex, which is the different catalyst from the instant application (-)-DIP.

Fu *et al.* in a publication "Process for preparing Ezetimibe intermediate by an acid enhanced chemo- and enantioselective CBS catalyzed ketone reduction" **Tetrahedron Letter**, (2003), Vol 44 page 801-804 discloses a method for making the

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same alcohol by using borane-tetrahydrofuran (BTHF) complex, which is the different catalyst from the instant application (-)-DIP.

Therefore, claims 1-13 are allowed.


### ***Telephone Inquiry***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yong Chu whose telephone number is 571-272-5759.

The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00 am - 3:30 pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph K. McKane can be reached on 571-272-0699. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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